

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of PacifiCorp (U-901-E) and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company for Exemption Under Section 853(b) from the Approval Requirements of Section 854(a) of the Public Utilities Code with Respect to the Acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican.

Application 05-07-010  
(Filed July 15, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SETTING A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING (PPH) AND REQUIRING  
PACIFICORP TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE PPH**

This Ruling sets a Public Participation Hearing (PPH) for the following date, time, and location:

**November 3, 2005  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
Yreka Community Center  
810 North Oregon Street  
Yreka, California 96097

The purpose of the PPH is to provide an opportunity for members of the public who are not otherwise participating in this proceeding to express their views to the Commission about Application (A.) 05-07-010. The Applicants shall have representatives at the PPH to (1) provide a brief presentation regarding the authority sought in A.05-07-010, (2) answer questions about the Application, as appropriate, and (3) address individual customer concerns, as appropriate.

PacifiCorp shall mail written notice of the PPH to all of its customers in California via U.S. no later than October 21, 2005. The written notice may be provided by bill inserts or by separate mailing. The notice shall also be reviewed and approved by the Commission's Public Advisor before mailing.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. A Public Participation Hearing (PPH) is set for the date, time, and location set forth in the body of this Ruling.

2. The Applicants shall have representatives at the PPH to (i) provide a brief presentation on the authority sought in Application 05-07-010, (ii) answer questions about the Application, as appropriate, and (iii) address individual customer concerns, as appropriate.

3. PacifiCorp shall mail written notice of the PPH to all of its customers in California via no later than October 21, 2005. The written notice may be provided by bill inserts or by separate mailing. The written notice shall be reviewed and approved by the Commission's Public Advisor before mailing.

Dated October 7, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY

Timothy Kenney  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> To expedite the review process, PacifiCorp may submit the draft notice to the Public Advisor via e-mail. ([PublicAdvisor'sOffice@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:PublicAdvisor'sOffice@cpuc.ca.gov))

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting a Public Participation Hearing and Requiring PacifiCorp to Provide Notice on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 7, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR  
Janet V. Alviar

**N O T I C E**

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to ensure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

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If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074, TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.